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2012 SPRING TROLL FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN CORRECTION

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the descriptions of the Biorka Island and Goddard spring troll areas as written in the 2012 Spring Troll Management Plan and the Spring Troll news release issued on April 25th were incorrect. The correct descriptions are as follows:

Biorka Island (Fishery area 113-31): In waters of Sitka Sound south and east of a line from the northernmost tip of Hanus Point to the northwesternmost point on Peisar Island, south and west of a line from the northwesternmost point on Peisar Island to the southernmost point on Peisar Island to the southernmost point on Viesokoi Rock to a **point on Baranof Island at 56°51.72' N. lat, 135°23.21' W. long**, to the southernmost point on Torsar Island to the northernmost point on Legma Island to the southernmost point on Legma Island, and north and east of a line from the southernmost point on Legma Island to the southernmost point on Liesnoi Island to Point Woodhouse.

Goddard Area (Fishery area 113-32): In waters enclosed by a line on **Baranof Island at 56°51.72' N. lat, 135°23.21' W. long**, to the southernmost point on Torsar Island to the northernmost point on Legma Island to the northernmost tip of Elovai Island, and north and west of a line from 56°49.47' N. lat, 135°23.05' W. long, to a point on Baranof Island at 56°49.63' N. lat, 135°22.51' W. long.

The map of the Sitka spring troll areas (Figure 6 in the 2012 Spring Troll Management Plan) is included in this news release as a reference.

The **2012 Spring Troll Management Plan, which includes maps** of the spring areas, is available at all regional ADF&G offices and on the troll fishery website.

Troll fishery information can be found at:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon>

News releases web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>

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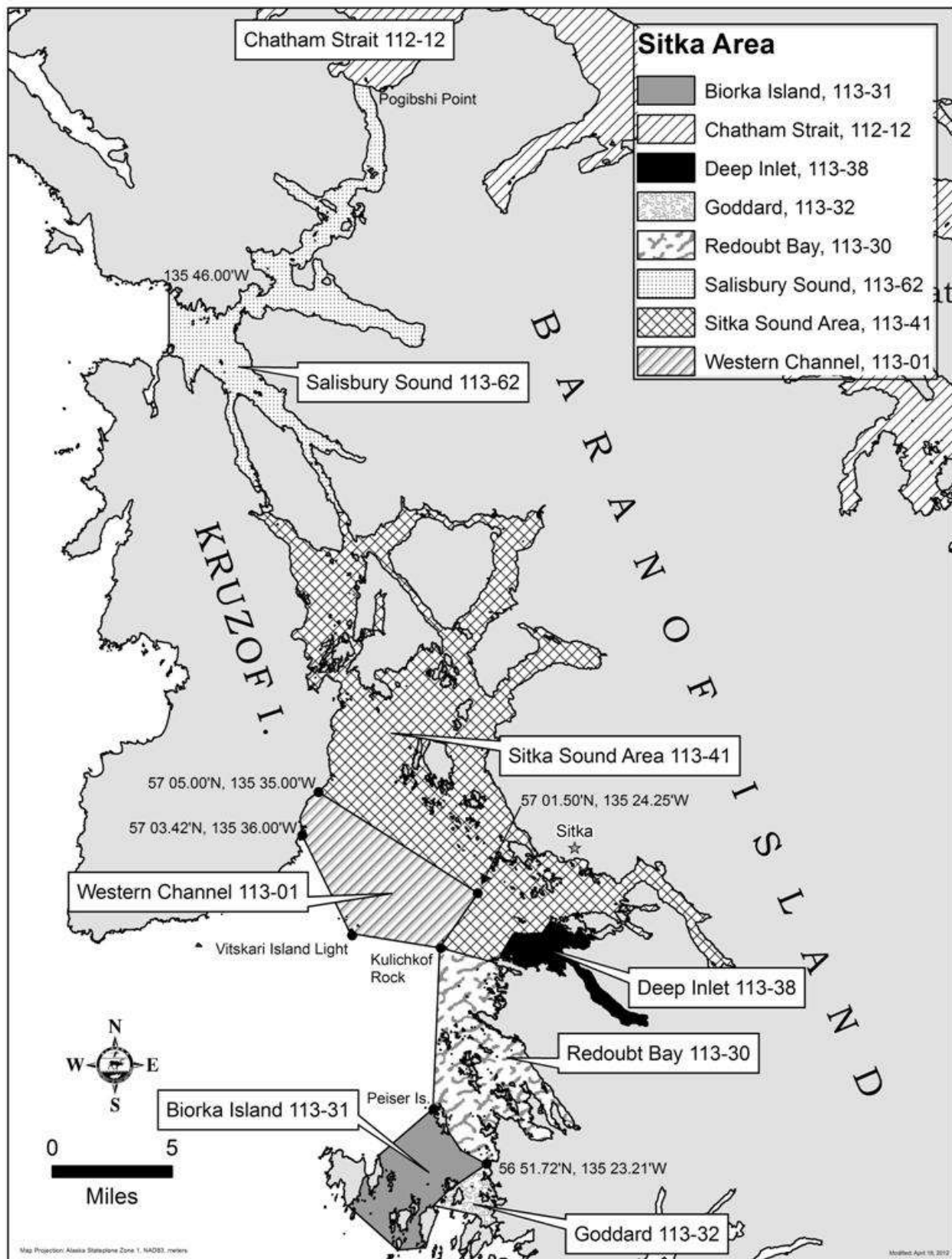


Figure 6.—Sitka spring trolling areas, 2012.